

Cyrus S. Browning House
161 Palisade Avenue
Union City, Hudson County, New Jersey

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Owner: John F. Stuart

Date of Erection: Original section about 1840;
addition before 1860

Architect:

Builder: Cyrus S. Browning

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Foundation - bluestone and
sandstone mixed

Exterior walls - frame
construction, clapboards

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - flat

Historical Data:

According to the Bergen County records Cyrus S. Browning began to purchase land in this vicinity in 1835; twenty-two deeds are recorded for that year. This dropped to six in 1836 and five in 1837. We have assumed from these purchases that he built the house about 1840. Hudson County records show that he sold it in 1845. The deed describes the property as being at the corner of Palisade Avenue and Cortland Street with the house erected thereon. The widow of Cesar Roberts who had purchased from Browning, transferred the property

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in 1867 to Regina Hecht. Two transfers are recorded between that date and 1929 when the present owner obtained possession.

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